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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	21	Minus	21	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	6	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$00.00
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Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated May 12, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 12, please consider the following remarks.

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